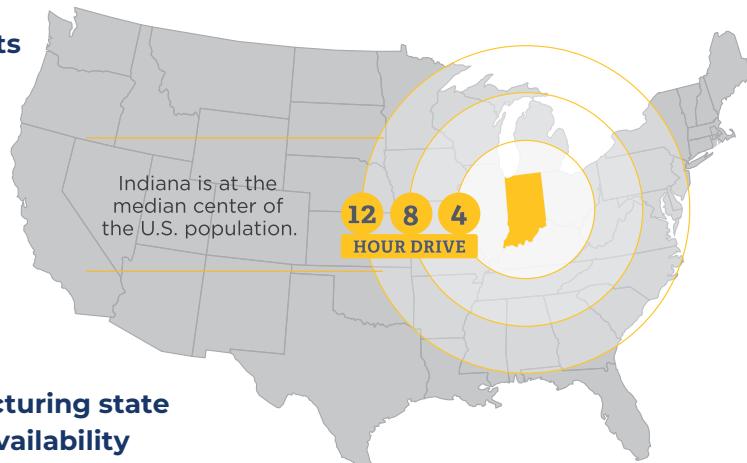


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Indiana is leveraging its manufacturing strength to build the future of energy. Here's why companies scouting locations for new manufacturing should put Indiana at the top of the list.

Over the next 10–20 years, most new energy projects will be built in the Midwest or adjacent regions

- The open fields of states like Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Ohio are ideal for harnessing the power of the sun. With state policies evolving to encourage projects of the future, there will be a massive demand for all types of solar and energy storage manufacturing.²



Locate your business in a strong industrial manufacturing state with established shipping routes and component availability

- Indiana is a major producer of steel, aluminum, fabricated metal products, chemicals, and glass — all inputs for modules, racking, and other components.
 - Ranked #1 in rail tons of primary metals
 - Home to the world's largest Aluminum Lithium alloy plant⁴
- Ample access to rail, road, and even shipping is available
 - 1st in pass-through highways
 - 2nd largest Fed-Ex air hub worldwide
 - 1 deepwater port on Lake Michigan
 - 2 Ohio River ports



Harness the Power of the Great Lakes

- With its northern border on Lake Michigan, Indiana has access to the largest surface freshwater system on Earth. In total, the Great Lakes are home to 84 percent of North America's surface fresh water and about 21 percent of the world's supply.¹



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Indiana is harvesting the sun through a partnership with Doral Renewables.

Located in northern Indiana, Mammoth Solar will be the largest solar farm in the U.S., with 1.3 GW capacity. Natural wetlands will be protected while clean energy is generated and family farms are supported.

Midwest Advantage – Indiana is a prime location for supply chain optimization

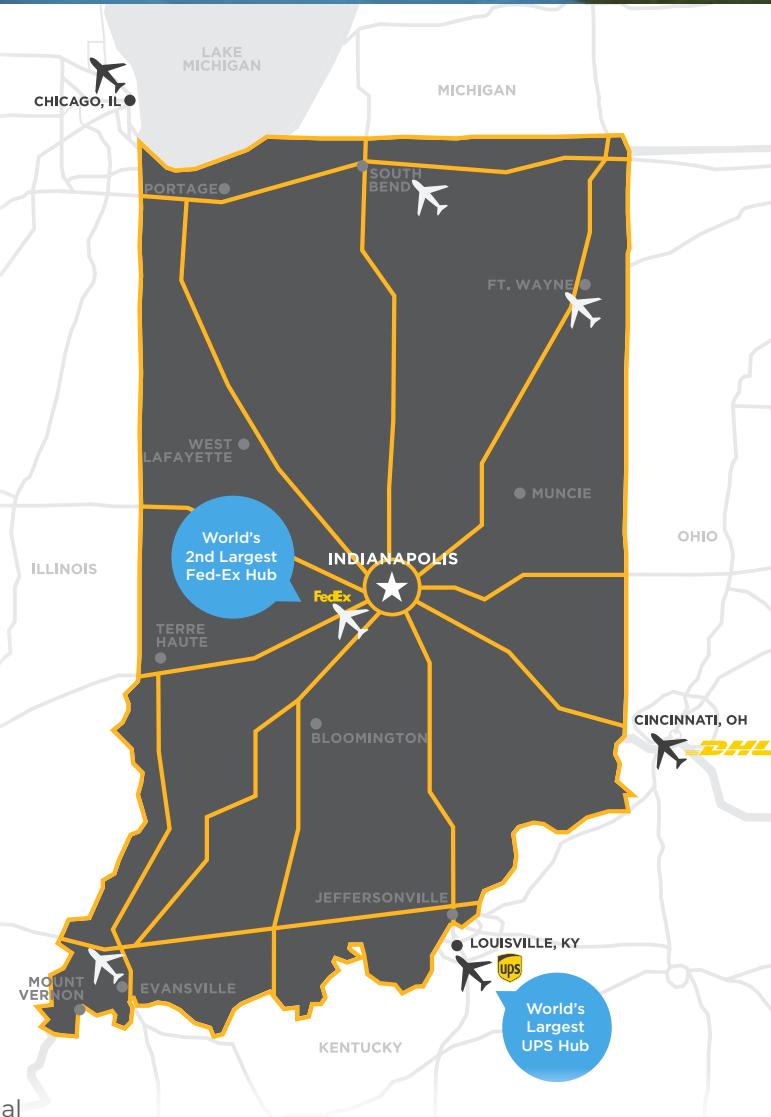
- First Solar has the Western Hemisphere's largest solar manufacturing footprint in Ohio, with a third factory set to come online in the first half of 2023.⁶
- Hemlock Semiconductor has a sizable facility in Michigan, with a \$375M expansion announced in late 2022.

Stability and Growth – fiscal responsibility and common-sense regulations

- Indiana's state fiscal year budget surplus is up more than 50% in 2022 to about \$6.1 billion.⁸
- Amid a resurgence of high-profile economic development projects throughout the nation's industrial core, Indiana is ranked as one of the top ten states for doing business in the U.S. by Chief Executive Magazine.

Talent Matters – enjoy access to an experienced manufacturing workforce and highly efficient labor pool dealing with a strong partner

- Indiana is home to 34,000 engineers and 24 engineering schools, resulting in the fourth-highest concentration of industrial engineers in the country.⁵ Universities and vocational programs have proven experience partnering with advanced manufacturers to design custom programs for workforce needs.



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